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1. EMBOFF HAS HAD FRIENDLY BUT PUZZLING DISCUSSIONS WITH KUWAITI MFA OFFICERS ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF KUWAITI HEALTH MIN AS 1978 WHO ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN (REF A). THEY RETAIN THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS THE TURN OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION TO OCCUPY THE ASSEMBLY CHAIR. THEY MAINTAIN THAT THIS WAS THE GENESIS OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OF ARAB HEALTH MINISTERS, WHEN THEY MET IN TRIPOLI DURING 20-24 FEB. 1977, AND NOMINATED THE KUWAITI MINISTER FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP. THEY NOTE THAT THE REGIONAL WHO OFFICE (EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN) WAS AWARE OF AND "APPROVED" THE NOMINATION.

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE "TURNS" TAKEN BY VARIOUS WHO REGIONS IN PAST YEARS, TO ENABLE US TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS WITH THE GOK. COULD IT BE THAT THERE IS REAL DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHOSE TURN IT IS?
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